Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : It is not for Government to answer the question and remove the impossibility.

Mr. N. V. Chacko : May I know whether a departmental enquiry cannot be held and the offenders punished by the department examining them?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : That is not possible.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib : May I know, Sir, whether innocent people have been roughly handled by the Reserve Police?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : It is already answered, Sir.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*) : With regard to the answer to part (f) of the question, may I know whether there was any necessity for the exercise of private defence because the victims were so completely disabled?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : Sir, the answer is not in respect of a general case, but it is only in regard to this particular case.

Health Units in the State.

50. ***Mrs. Aberanam Gnanasikamoney** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Health Units in the state ;

(*b*) the number of health nurses attached to these units ; and

(*c*) their duties?

Mr. K. N. Govindan (*Ag. Secretary to Government* : (*a*) one.

(*b*) Four.

(*c*) (i) To undertake home-visiting in respect of pre-natal and post-natal cases, infants and pre-school children ;

(ii) to conduct the maternal and infant welfare clinics and little mothers, leagues ;

(iii) to give ante-natal and post-natal advice ;

(iv) to supervise the work of midwives and to attend on deliveries as far as possible ;

(v) to render nursing service to patients suffering from typhoid, tuberculosis and other cases of prolonged illness from communicable diseases ; and

(vi) to conduct vaccination and inoculation amongst females.

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